

Pews News & Notices

8th March 2020 : Second Sunday of Lent

Websites: All Saints', Harbury - allsaintsharbury.org

All Saints', Ladbroke - ladbrokechurch.org.uk

WORSHIPPING GOD - GROWING IN FAITH - WORKING IN COMMUNITY

TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00am	Harbury	Holy Communion (Said) Service
9.00am	Ladbroke	Holy Communion Service
10.30am	Harbury	Holy Communion & Children's Church
3.00pm	Harbury	Messy Church

Readings:

Genesis 12:1-4a pg 109 Romans 4:1-5. 13-17 pg 110
Gospel reading: John 3:1-17 pg 111

NO TUESDAY EVENING COMMUNIONS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

As there is no heating in the church and the Tom Hauley room is not available on Tuesday evenings, it has been decided to temporarily suspend the Tuesday evening Communion Service until there is heating available or the weather is warmer.

THANK YOU

To everyone who contributed to last week's coffee morning and lunch. Together they raised a staggering £456 towards the mounting of the new needlework panels.

DIARY DATES

TONIGHT : YOUTH GROUP : Sunday, 8th March. We will be exploring Christianity at 6pm and then 'open Youth Group' will be from 7-8.30pm. Further details from Ann Clucas on 613739.

The **MONDAY HOME GROUP** meets next on 9th March at 6 Heber Drive at 2pm. We shall be studying the readings for Sunday, 15th March. All welcome. John Stringer, 613214.

'**AWAY DAY**' : Wednesday, 11th March from 10am - 3.30pm in the THR.

Church of England's Guidelines for Communion during Coronavirus

People have wondered what difference the threat of Coronavirus makes to Communion so here is a summary of the relevant Church of England Guidelines

The Church of England states priests presiding at the Eucharist, communion administrators and servers should wash their hands, preferably with an alcohol-based (minimum 60%) hand-sanitiser. Sanitising gel is available by the altar at both Ladbroke and Harbury.

It is recommended not to shake hands in greeting or shake hands or kiss during the peace. We can still greet each other of course but just with a smile and words.

At the moment they say there's no reason to stop sharing the one Communion Cup but we've been asked NOT TO DIP THE WAFER IN THE WINE as this an infection transmission route. This may seem surprising but when you stop to think about it the wafer has been in your hand and if you put in the wine it'll take any germs from your hand into the wine for the next person. It's just the same as sticking your finger into the wine. I know the priest has touched the wafer but her/his hands should have been sanitised just before communion. If you are worried about drinking from the cup, the Church of England suggests you just receive the bread for the time being.

However, as a lot of people like to dip, I conducted an experiment during the Thursday morning Communion of holding out the wafer on the palm of my hand so the person could pick it up by one edge and then dip the other untouched edge in the wine. And she'll try it again a week on Sunday to see how that works.

If the guidelines change we'll let you know immediately.

Revd Ann Mulley

All welcome to

The Bible Course/Our Deanery Lent Course

As a Deanery, we are planning a joint Lent course that will run either side of Easter. •Have you struggled with reading the Bible? •Have you ever got lost in the minor prophets, or aren't sure what or where they are? •Have you ever wondered about the links between Old and New Testaments? •Have you ever wondered where you fit in ... The Bible Course is produced by the Bible Society to give a good overview of the whole shape and story of the Bible - to see God's plan unfolding, and find where we fit into it. Come along to the Harbury Village Club and join in on Wednesday evenings at 7.30. Cost £5.00 for workbook.

Dates as follows:

March

11/3	Session 2	Creation & Covenant
18/3	Session 3	Exodus & Promised Land *
25/3	Session 4	Judges & Kings

April

1/4	Session 5	Exile & Prophets
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Easter Break

22/4	Session 6	Jesus & the Gospels
29/4	Session 7	Acts & The Church

May

6/5	Session 8	Revelation & Review
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**PHILLIPA HANNA CONCERT :
LAST FEW TICKETS REMAINING!**

Friday 13th March at St James, Southam, 7.30pm. Tickets £10. Bar available. If you bought and paid for your tickets for the original concert date, they remain valid following. If you can't make the new date, please return the tickets for a refund. If you can go on the new date and ordered tickets but haven't yet paid, please pay for them to validate them for the new date. The good news is that if you couldn't go on the original date, you have another chance! To find out about ticket availability please contact Martin Green on martin@revmcg.co.uk

LADBROKE HOME GROUP: Monday, 16th March at 8pm at Cherry Trees, School Lane.

LADBROKE LENT LUNCHESES : Please come and join us for a bowl of soup, bread and cheese and convivial company at Ladbroke Lent lunches on Thursday, 19th March at Chapel Ascot Farm at 12.30pm hosted by Jenny Barrett and Sue Moore and on Thursday, 26th March at The Old School, School Lane at 12.30pm hosted by Carol Lane and Margie Bosworth. All very welcome.

YOUTH GROUP : Sunday, 22nd March. We will be exploring Christianity at 6pm and then 'open Youth Group' will be from 7-8.30pm. Further details from Ann Clucas on 613739.

PLEASANT PASTIMES : Wednesday, 25th March, 2-4pm in the THR.

LADBROKE APCM : Sunday, 29th March at 10.30am in church.


Nominations for PCC: forms are now available in church if you would like to stand for PCC this coming year. It is always good to have a PCC that truly represents a church and its people. If you would like to stand, please return forms to the churchwardens before the APCM on Sunday, 29th March.

Electoral Roll : The annual revision of the ER will be shortly underway. Anyone who wishes to be included on the Roll or who needs to amend their details will need to complete an application form. These forms are available in church and completed applications should be returned to either the churchwardens or the Electoral Roll Officer, Joan Perry. Once the ER has been revised & updated, a copy will be displayed in church. It will remain there for anyone who would like to see it until the APCM on 29th March.

HARBURY PCC MEETING : Monday, 30th March at 7.30pm in the THR.

MOTHERS' UNION : Wednesday, 1st April at 2pm. Revd Bob Clucas will be the guest speaker.

PAUSE & PRAY at All Saints' Ladbroke on Monday, 6th April from 7-8pm in church.

MEETINGPOINT LUNCH :  : Tuesday, 7th April, 12.30pm at The Crown Inn. Booking is required. Contact Gemma Took 614193 or Fliss Harris 612395.

PRAYER 2020 : UPDATE.

An exciting opportunity to join an army of prayer! Many individuals and ministries are sensing that 2020 is a significant year in which we will see the church in the UK grow. Imagine your church at the heart of your community as a beacon of hope for the least, the lost and the lonely. Imagine your neighbourhood transformed as the network of people connected with members of your church discover fresh hope as they come to know Jesus' love for themselves. HOPE Together is inviting Christians of all denominations to pray for 20 minutes on the 20th of every month, throughout 2020, each evening at 20:20. Let's get ready to pray and see God at work. Visit <https://vimeo.com/350706909> for further information

To help those who wish to be engaged in **2020 Prayer** the churches of the Deanery have agreed to open from 8pm to 9pm on 20th of every month on a rota basis. Each church will prepare in its own way, but will stop at 8.20 (20.20) for 20 minutes for specific prayer.

St James, Southam on **20th March**

All Saints, Harbury will take our turn on **20th June** (when, hopefully, the lack of heating will not be a problem!) Other dates will be announced later. Some may find this easier than remembering to set the alarm for the middle of your favourite TV programme! Also, it's good to pray together in unity with other churches in the area. "Pray ... that God will give many opportunities to speak about Christ" (Colossians 4:3)

URGENT APPEAL TO HELP SAVE BBC TELETEXT SERVICE

The BBC Red Button Teletext Service is a vital lifeline for many disabled and elderly people, as it provides information on the news, weather, sports results and much more in a static text form which is accessible to many people including those who are sight impaired, deaf, disabled, housebound, and elderly etc. It is also a very easy to use format for many non-disabled people. This service can be used without the need for Internet connection. For a variety of reasons many people do not have Internet access or do not know how to use a computer, tablet or smart phone. This is a particular problem in rural areas which is demonstrated on the following BBC Breakfast tweet. As some of you are aware, the BBC had intended to switch off the Red Button Teletext Service on 30th January 2020. However, NFBUK (National federation for the Blind UK) submitted an Emergency Petition to the BBC and to 10 Downing Street on 27th January 2020 to appeal for this service to be retained. By 29th January 2020 the Petition had been backed by over 175 UK organisations and on this date, after receiving the Petition, the BBC agreed to keep the service switched on pending further review. **The BBC has now confirmed that they will make a fresh decision on the fate of this service in the Spring.**

The NFBUK (National federation for the Blind UK) will be meeting with the BBC to highlight the concerns expressed by many people who contacted the NFBUK in desperation at the prospect of this BBC Red Button Teletext Service being closed down permanently. At this meeting the NFBUK will re-submit their Petition.

The NFBUK ask people to help save the BBC Teletext Red Button service by signing the petition by e.mailing your name to admin@nfbuk.org with a "YES. Any questions phone/text Sarah Gayton who is coordinating the campaign for NFBUK on 07903 155858,

Please reply to the NFBUK as soon as possible as they will be meeting the BBC shortly and they want to hand in this petition to them when they meet.

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Mon 9	Harbury	2.00pm	Monday Group, 6 Heber Drive
Wed 11	Harbury Harbury	10-3.30pm 7.30pm	'Away Day', THR Lent Course, Village Club
Thur 12	Harbury Harbury	9.45am 7.30pm	Holy Communion followed by coffee House Group
Fri 13	Southam	7.30pm	Phillipa Hannah concert, St James
Sat 14	Harbury	10 - 2pm	Coffee morning in aid of Southam United Bowling Club plus a Soup & Sandwich social lunch

Please remember in your prayers this week:-

***Jeff, Mike, Chris, Caroline,
John, Karen, Olivia, Kate, Sue,
Nora Ellis, Emma Paine & Eveline Tennant.***

Please remember before God:-
David Winter



A Prayer In this time of waiting

In this time of vacancy and waiting,

Let nothing disturb us;

Let nothing frighten us;

Although it seems as if everything is changing,

God is changeless.

We worry about our lack of abilities and gifts,

But, God lacks nothing,

And God alone will meet our every need.

God give us peace. Amen

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES

15th March 2020 : Third Sunday of Lent

8.00am	Harbury	Holy Communion (Said) Service
9.00am	Ladbroke	Holy Communion Service
10.30am	Harbury	'Saints' Alive' All Age Informal Service
6.00pm	Harbury	Evensong

Readings:

Exodus 17:1-7 pg 113 Romans 5:1-11 pg 115
Gospel reading: John 4:5-42 pg 116

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